

Our 175th Year · 1833-2008

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As we celebrate 175 years, we take a look at our history and the world around us through News-Sentinel archives.

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE PAST

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- ◆ Chicago Tribune declares Fort Wayne a “most German town.”
- ◆ Old City Hall, now home of the History Center, is dedicated.
- ◆ Home Loan Bank established in city.
- ◆ Fort Wayne Organ Co. (later the Packard Piano Co.) begins building pianos.

- ◆ Center School, a one-room brick schoolhouse, is built in Aboite Township.
- ◆ World Fair’s Columbian Exposition opens to the public in Chicago with over 27 million people in attendance. Fair sparks the City Beautiful movement across the country.
- ◆ Whitcomb L. Judson patents the zipper.

- ◆ Salt Lake City’s Mormon Temple is dedicated.
 - ◆ Claude Matthews elected Indiana governor.
 - ◆ First observance of Flag Day occurs in Philadelphia.
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